

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

IRA D. WASHINGTON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C15-443-JCC

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Court, after careful consideration of petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for writ of habeas corpus (Dkt. No. 1), the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable James P. Donohue (Dkt. No. 7), the governing authorities and the balance of the record, does hereby find and ORDER:

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.
- (2) The habeas petition is DENIED and this case is DISMISSED without prejudice.
- (3) In accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, a certificate of appealability is DENIED with respect to the grounds asserted by petitioner in his habeas petition.

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2 (4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Mr. Pigott and Judge  
3 Donohue.

4 DATED this 5th day of May 2015.

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John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE